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SOD-TURNING CEREMONY FOR NEW YOVILLE HOME

Left to right: Lucien Maynard, president of Yoville Home Advisory Board; Father W. Inuin, Catholic Charities of Edmonton; J.D. Campbell, Executive Director,

Provincial Government Hospital Division; Sister Tetrault, Sister Superior; Mr. L. Sauve, resident of the Home and Father G. Chevrier of the St. Albert Parish.

WILL TOWN BECOME CITY ? TOWN MANAGER POSITION ILLEGAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT TABLED

Special Council Meeting, November 2
Although Council had a quorum, they waited until Mayor Vernon came to start their meeting.

Executive Committee's Report The Executive Committee presented their report which was based on the recent resignation
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TO - NITE !! HERCULES

Attention: All previous Hercules football and soccer players are urged to register this Thursday in the Sir Geo. Simpson gym from 8 to 10 p.m. Anyone else who is interested in joining Hercules may also register at this time. This is the last opportunity before the winter classes begin.



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ions of the Senior Administrator and Town Engineer. This report was signed by Mayor Veness, Councillor Fowler and alternate member, Councillor McGee.

Councillor deBruijn, Deputy Mayor, is a permanent member of this committee but could not attend the two meetings which the committee needed to prepare this report. The contents of the report are as follows:

"The Executive Committee held two meetings, on Thursday and Friday, October 29th and 30th, 1964, to prepare recommendations to Council due to the resignations of the Senior Administrative Officer and the Town Engineer. The Committee extends its thanks to Councillor R. McGee who attended the meetings in the absence of the Deputy Mayor, who was unable to be present.

Following lengthy discussions, the Committee is of the opinion that Council should adopt a positive policy immediately to set the course of administration of the Town. The following recommendations are submitted for Council's consideration:

1. That the form of Government and duties as prepared by the Mayor in a report dated October 26th, 1964, and attached hereto, be established as the policy of Council for an interim period.

2. That the Town immediately contact the Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs and obtain his opinion as to the advantages of the Town making application for City status.

3. That if the Council is agreeable to Items 1 and 2 of this report and Acting Secretary-Treasurer be appointed. This appointment to be for an interim period only, until such time as the advantages of the Town making application for City status have been ascertained.

4. That the position of Town Engineer be left vacant for the time being.

5. That a Superintendent of Works be appointed.

6. That the two foremen (Public Works, and Water & Sewer Department) be responsible to the Superintendent of Works.

7. That no reduction be made to the salaries of these foremen.

8. That a written legal opinion as to the validity of the Town Manager Bylaw No. 9/62 be obtained from the Town's solicitors for presentation to the Council meeting on November 2nd, 1964 (opinion attached hereto).

Councillor Fowler thought that the report was not clear regarding the form of government "or is it meant to go ahead to apply for city status?" Councillor McGee said that he was against the manager form of government, because he thought that the mayor, who was elected by the people, should be the only responsible man. Councillor Bakker replied, "What will we do if the mayor

makes a mistake? We can't fire him, and imagine what an atmosphere it would be in Council if such a thing happened more than once." Councillor deBruijn said that if the Executive Report was accepted, he could no longer be a member of this committee. "Accepting this report would mean much more work for the Deputy Mayor and the committee members, and I can't do this because it would conflict with my work at which I make my livelihood." He also doubted if he could do even the job of Deputy Mayor properly if this report was accepted. Mayor Veness said that Council must decide what they want. "If they want a manager, okay, let's have a Bylaw prepared, but in the meantime we must have an interim government in our town. I would be pleased to listen to any positive suggestions." Councillor Bakker moved that a plebiscite be brought before the electors as soon as possible regarding the appointment of

a town manager and the manager form of government. Commenting on this motion, Councillor Stewart said, "It is the old story - payment for the mayor or payment for the manager." Councillor deBruijn said, "I am for a certain payment to the mayor and payment for the manager, but since the electors made it clear that they don't want a paid mayor I don't see how we can do that." Councillor Bakker replied, "Don't forget that the proprietary electors voted against the payment for the mayor, which makes it quite different."

After this discussion, Councillor deBruijn moved that Councillor Bakker's motion be tabled for 2 weeks. This motion was carried. Councillor Fowler asked what will happen now during this interim period. "We must decide how we will administer the town during this period." Councillor deBruijn moved that Mr. Syd Billings be appointed for

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We have attended Remembrance Day ceremonies many times in many countries, but were most impressed by the ceremonies in Canada. Let's face the facts. Canada entered two world wars, not because of any imperialistic or other selfish motives, but only honestly to offer their sons and daughters for real freedom and peace. Canadian soldiers and civilians died by the thousands to help their brothers and sisters in other lands to regain their freedom and peace. Not to save their nation or themselves, but to serve and give the utmost for others. And yet, our great nation is seldom heard as the bastion fighters for freedom and peace. It doesn't and never will advertise itself as the peace and freedom heroes. It did just an unbelievable, straight from the heart, "love thy neighbor" duty, which we never can or never will forget. That is Canada, great in helping others, never blowing a trumpet as the indispensable helpers for peace, but giving in silence the best a man can give. And this is what we should remember next Wednesday, Remembrance Day, when we in St. Albert, a small part of Canada, salute our dear unselfish men and women who sacrificed all for that golden freedom and peace which could give our world durable happiness and love.



THE MYSTERIOUS BUG

Everyone who saw the Civic Day Parade in August will remember this little black "mysterious bug". This float was entered on behalf of the Muscular Dystrophy Association by a local family who lost a son to this "killer bug". All of the little doctors and nurses who chased the "bug" were cousins of the victim and had seen the disease slowly take its victim. With the co-operation of the St. Albert Fire Department they entered the float in the parade to make the public aware of this disease. Now, again with the co-operation of the

Fire Department, the Baptist C.C.I.T. will be canvassing the town next week to raise funds for the fight against this terrible disease. The money raised in this campaign is to maintain the Research Centre at the University Hospital and to continue to provide necessary equipment for Muscular Dystrophy sufferers in Alberta.

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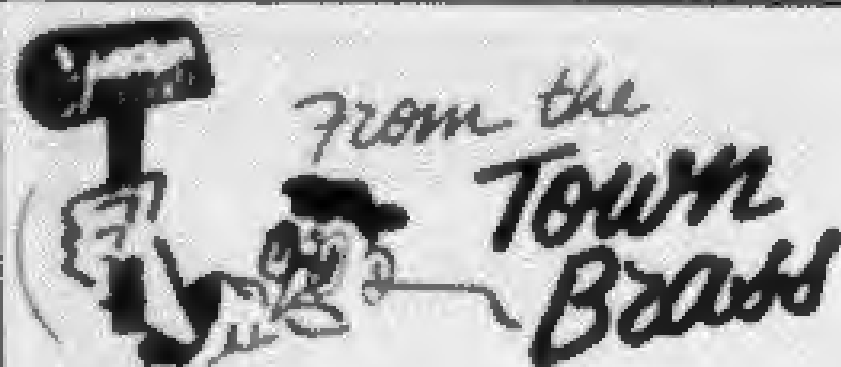
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this interim period as Secretary Treasurer for the Town of St. Albert, and that he administer this position under the rules and regulations as laid down in the Town and Village Act under the Mayor and Council form of government. This motion was carried. Councillor Bakker moved that an acting superintendent of works be appointed. "I am not in favour of appointing a permanent superintendent now, because I would like to keep the way open for council to decide definitely after we know what form of government and if we will have a town engineer or not, and what qualifications will be required." Mayor Veness felt that until we have a population of at least 15,000 we don't need a town engineer, but he said, "We certainly need a permanent Superintendent of Works." Council voted on Councillor Bakker's motion which was carried with Veness and Fowler against. Mr. Marcel deChamplain was then appointed Acting Superintendent. Council decided not to make any reduction to the salaries of the town's two foremen.

Town Manager Position Illegal Council received a copy of a letter from the Town's solicitors, Brownlee & Brownlee regarding By-Law #9/62, which provided for the appointment of a Secretary-Treasurer Manager. The town solicitors considered, after studying this bylaw which was initiated by the Board of Administrators, that it was invalid and that therefore the position of Town Manager was illegal. Councillor Bakker said that even if this bylaw was invalid, it doesn't mean that we cannot have another bylaw allowing us to have a manager form of government.

City Status Councillor deBruijn felt that if there was such advantage in city status, Jasper Place would have asked for it long before it amalgamated with Edmonton. Councillor Bakker said that St. Albert is not ready for amalgamation with Edmonton yet. Councillors Fowler and deBruijn were appointed to a committee to study the advantages of city status. They will discuss this with the Department of Municipal Affairs.

Expenses Convention expenses were raised from \$35. to \$50. per day plus 13¢ per mile travelling expenses. Councillor Bakker opposed this motion which was carried.



HERCULES REGISTRATION GREAT SUCCESS !

The executive of the St. Albert Hercules Sports Association: Seated, from left to right: R. Houle, treasurer; Fred Deluca, president; Tec Jones, secretary. Standing, left to right: W.J. Netelenbos, general manager; Jerry Bruinink, coach; Tom Ferguson, chairman soccer division; Bill Pengilley, chairman, boxing, judo and fencing division; Mr. Jelley, coach, boxing division.

Missing on this picture are the officials and coaches from the Hockey, Baseball and Track & Field Divisions. More Than 200 boys & girls from St. Al-

bert and District have already joined The Hercules Association. It is expected that tonight's registration in the George Simpson School will guarantee a tremendous start of the Association's Winter Programme. President, Fred Deluca is a happy man. As he said "after so many years we believe that "Hercules" has found the way to bring all our boys and girls together in a solid Sports Association, in close contact with their parents and the St. Albert Recr. Board. I am very happy and I think we have a very good start".

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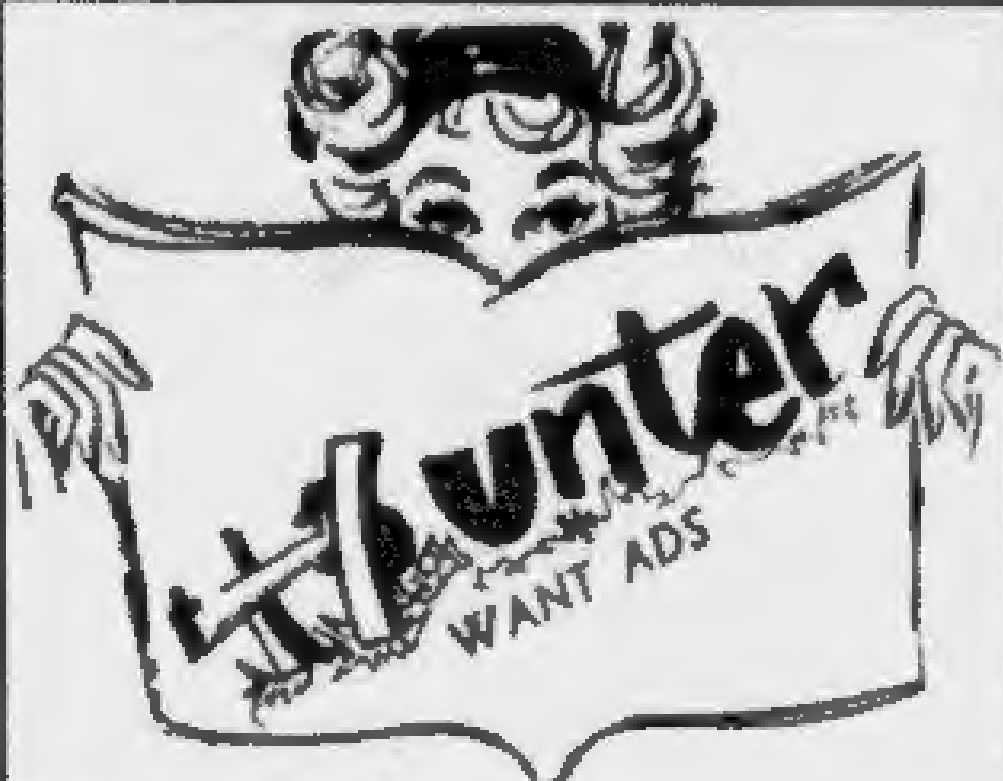
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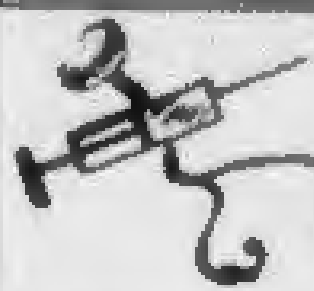
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ST. ALBERT ON STURGEON PLAYERS

TRI-POD II

The St. Albert on Sturgeon Players are busy once again preparing for their fall production, which is to be three one-act plays, under the heading of Tri-Pod II. Doug Ingle, who has been an active member of the group for some time, is directing "Another Way Out" by Lawrence Langner. Although this is his first attempt at directing, Doug has done lots of backstage work and has also acted for the group. His visit to the Drama Seminar at Olds last year will prove invaluable to him.

Mona Sutherland, a newcomer to the group but certainly no newcomer to the amateur theatre, plays Mrs. Abbey, a middle aged housekeeper to Margaret and Pendleton, who for some time have been living common law. Mona, who has acted in many plays, and also done radio work, won a best actress award in a C.Y.O. one-act play festival. She admits that she loves to play "old lady" parts, and you will surely enjoy her portrayal of this character.

Margaret is played by Delores Knill, who is well known to local people for her excellent acting in many of our previous plays. Remember the villainess in our melodrama last year!

Len Harris, who used to enjoy performing in Army Shows, takes his first shot at amateur theatre in the role of Pendleton, and confesses that already he's "got the bug".

Two more people, the Baroness de Meauville, and Fenton, become innocently involved in this "situation".

Katy Moffat, who has done much backstage work, mainly make up, for the group, plays the Baroness, a high class couturiere. Fenton is played by Irv MacLean, a new resident of our town. Although it's all new to him, Irv is enjoying every minute of it, and you will understand why, when you see the play!

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This school started on October 19, 1964, and to our knowledge is the first nursery school in St. Albert. The curriculum includes plasticine, clay, painting, finger painting, gluing, crayoning, sanding wood, woodworking, splatterwork, printing, poems, stories, singing, drama, dance and music. The children are under the able direction of Miss Patricia Wright of Edmonton.

The nursery school is located in the Canadian Legion Hall near the curling rink. It is felt that this is an excel-

lent location due to the lack of traffic and the proximity of the Lions park. The children are picked up at their homes by car pool in the mornings and returned at noon in the school bus driven by Mr. Allan Houle.

It has been through the efforts of the parents of these children that this school has been established. These parents feel strongly that a good nursery school is a very worthwhile and important part of a child's education. A society was formed in order that, by paying a membership fee of \$1.00, the parents have a voice in the affairs of this non-profit, non-denominational organization. Further information can be obtained from Mrs. H. E. Hubbard 599-6272 or Mrs. K. Fransbergen 599-6146.

Camrose crushed by Hercules 27-0



Armond LaCoursiere, Defensive star.



Lawrence Pudlowski, Top Lineman

Danny Roberge guided the St. Albert Hercules to a 27 to 0 victory over Camrose High.

Offensive stars were Albert Hebert and Doug Ross, whose pictures were not available. Ross, a hard nosed fullback, exploded through the line all afternoon for large gains. Albert Hebert came up with his finest blocking of the season, picked up two touchdowns. Jim Anderson picked up two touchdowns also as he turned in a fine performance. Larry Powers got one point on a convert and another on a kick into the end-zone. Our defence came up with the other marker by crushing Camrose in their own end-zone. Neil (swivel hips) Ross dazzled an audience of over 200 people with his broken field

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**"Hercules" Football victory,
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running Tony Vandergaag found his shoes and played a good game. The defence hit Zamone like a herd of stampeding elephants led by Armand Lalonde, Morris Camps and Tim Tupper. Others in the wild herd of defenders were Rick the Dip, Lee, Henry McReville, Leo Atchler, Ken Falkingham, Dale Lindsay, Richard MacLean, Martin Kennedy, Lawrence Lefebvre, Richard Stretch, Krupa. I would personally like to congratulate the team for their fine conduct on the field and gentlemanly behavior throughout the trip. This certainly made the job easier for the coaches.

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Tender rosebush may be brought safely through the "frosty how zero" winter if handled in the following time-proven manner:

"Trenching" is practised by some rose gardeners, which method subjects the rose bushes to the additional hazard of disturbed root systems in the fall and again at re-planting time in the spring. For these reasons we advocate the following steps:

1. Trim back tender rose varieties so as to leave not more than four or five cane stalks, the bulk being cut back to more than 1 foot above the ground.
2. Draw the soil up over the canes and spread over the top about one inch of straw and 24" deep of straw mulch.
3. Pour water over the straw to settle it and draw the straw down to the canes.
4. Draw the straw up to the canes and cover with the water.
5. Provide a wooden box at least 12" high for each bush and fill with straw, then lay the straw over the canes.

After the snow has fallen, put down a layer of straw or hay over the bushes. This will keep the bushes from being damaged by the frost.

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CLUB NOTES

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Second St. Albert Cubs and Scouts will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, November 10 at 8:30 p.m. in the library of Sir George Simpson School. Members are reminded that membership fees are payable at this meeting. Fees can also be sent with cubs and scouts to their next meetings.

The Women's Institute met recently at the home of Mrs. Akins, Sturgeon Rd. Mrs. Sadie Adams, reported on the progress of the "Self Improvement" classes. The class, conducted by well-known fashion model, Bonnie Suvan, could do with a few more enthusiasts. Anyone interested may call Mrs. Adams, 599-6025.

The W.I.'s Unitarian foster child in France will receive a blouse, sweater and petticoat for Christmas.

The Roll Call's handmade gifts will be donated to the forthcoming November Fair at Oliver Mental Hospital.

The St. Albert Institute celebrated its 18th birthday with a decorated cake made by Mrs. Betty Barry.

The regular monthly meeting of the First St. Albert Cub and Scout Ladies Auxiliary met October 27 in the Parish Hall.

Mrs. Kahoe reported on the lunch convened by the Auxiliary for the District Scouters Meeting.

October 18th's Communion breakfast was attended by 180 fathers, mothers, cubs and scouts. The very successful breakfast was hosted by the Group Committee and catered by the Ladies Auxiliary under the convensorship of Mrs. O. Finnigan. Monthly card parties will be held on the first Sunday evenings in the Parish Hall. These card parties will be hosted by the group committee and the coffee and donuts will be served by the Auxiliary.

The Bake Sale held November 2nd was very successful. A vote of thanks for the mothers' donations and those who assisted convenor Mrs. D. McRae.

The Chi Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi met October 28 at the home of Mrs. J. Irwin, 68 Sunset Blvd.

Preparations continue for the chapters booth in the Sorority's bazaar which will be held November 19 at the Masonic Temple.

A pledge ritual and dance was recently held at the Caravan Motor Hotel. The

following ladies received sorority pins in the local Chi chapter: Mrs. R. Hanson; Mrs. J. Irwin, Mrs. B. Schultz, Mrs. A. Sharpe and Mrs. L. Sia.

The Marguerite d'Youville Auxiliary would like to extend a thank you for the tremendous response to their Tea and Sale of Goods. This year is the greatest success yet. A thank you on behalf of the C.Y.O. and Squirette clubs also. A special note of appreciation to the many non-members who donated baking and handicrafts.

The Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, November 10th at the Youville Home. This will be a "Guest Evening". Anyone interested in the work of the Auxiliary and

C.Y.O. SPONSORING DANCE

The St. Albert C.Y.O. is having a dance on November 14 to sponsor their candidate, Lucille Houle, for Queen of the Annual St. Albert Parish Bazaar. The dance will be at the St. Albert Community Hall. The "Shades" will provide music. Everyone is welcome.

At their last meeting, Simone Rouault was elected reporter to the Gazette.

becoming a member is cordially invited. The Auxiliary is non-denominational. Ladies of all faiths are welcome.

The Burning Bush Circle of the Presbyterian Church met November 2nd at the home of Mrs. St. Hilaire.

Mrs. G. Peterson led the devotional. Items are being readied for the Circle's November 19th bazaar. The congregation are asked for articles for a grab box in support of the Junior Choir's Bazaar Booth. 'White Elephants' are also needed, so dig deep into your trunks and storage rooms. The December 7th Meeting will be a Christmas party. A new executive will also be elected at this meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Ryks, 12 Gretna Place.

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A record turnout attended the Youville Auxiliary Tea and Sale of Goods Sunday afternoon. The handicrafts and varied goods for sale were a delight to any wise shopper. A most enjoyable afternoon for the patrons and a rewarding success for the year long efforts of Auxiliary members.

Guest pourers for the Tea were Mrs. W. J. Veness, Mrs. B. Bourgois, Mrs. G. Govenlock, Mrs. Gordon Dalman, Mrs. R. McGee, Mrs. V. Jones, Mrs. W. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. J. J. Bakker and Mrs. John deBruijn. Draw winners were: Money Doll - Mr. A. Midland, Edmonton; hair dryer - Mrs.

Tant., Edmonton; mohair sweater - Mrs. Laurier Regimbald. Door prizes: Perron Store donation - Mrs. Dragich; St. Albert Hardware - Grace L'Hirondelle. Dave's Meat Market - Anders Hudson; St. Albert Cleaners - Mrs. T. Charest; Imperial Lumber - Mr. E. Ricard; St. Albert Beauty Salon - Pauline Poirier; St. Albert Jewellers - Mr. Andre Camache; Royal Shoes - Mrs. Thomas; Belley's Hardware - Jocelyn Chartrand, Mrs. Vanderstraaten; St. Albert Pharmacy - Mrs. Ray LaBlanc, Mrs. Pallier; Chris Grocery - Mrs. Wilory Bruno's Store - Auxiliary member; Cosmetics - Frances Vanderstraaten.



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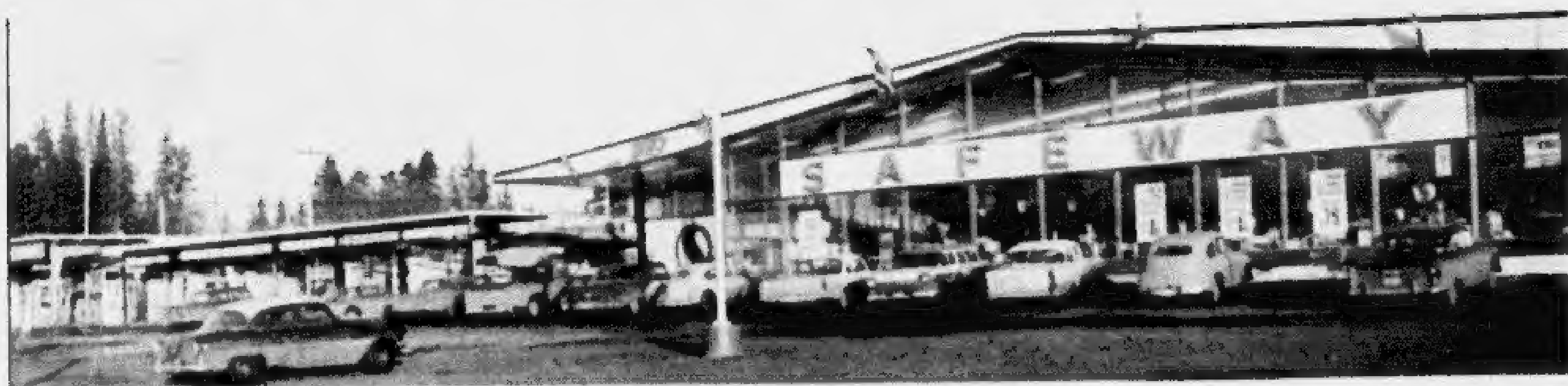
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the proposed vision for 1965. The last and final meeting of the General Committee will be held at the same location on Friday, November 13th, at which time, a full attendance is requested.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Adult Bible Studies are tentatively planned for the second and fourth Sundays at 8 p.m. at the Manse. The most suitable evening will be worked out with the agreement of those interested.

REMEMBRANCE DAY PROGRAM

The 50th Remembrance Day service will be held in St. Albert on Wednesday, November 11 with a ceremony at the cenotaph at 11 a.m. (corner McKenny & Piron Sts., by the underpass). The parade will assemble at 10:30 a.m. at Grandin Shoppers Park. Several pipe bands will participate and the committee urges all our local organizations to also participate. Anyone who wishes to place a wreath but is unable to attend, please contact Roy Hart 599-6296 and he will arrange to have someone place it for you. Friday and Saturday, November 6 and 7, will be Poppy Days, with the St. Albert Air Cadets canvassing the town. The traditional Remembrance Day Dance will take place from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on November 11 in the St. Albert Community Hall. Admittance is by ticket only.

UNITED CHURCH

Events of the Coming Week:

Thursday, Nov. 5 Tyros 6:30 p.m. in the Church. Choir 8:15 in the Church. For information call 599-6312 or 599-7475. Adult Bible Study 8:30 p.m. in the Manse (31 Sunnyside Cres., rear door and down stairs). For information call 599-6933.

Friday, Nov. 6 U.C.W. BAZAAR AND TEA 7 - 9:30 p.m. in the Church Lower Hall. Bake table, slipper and mitten trees, Christmas gift items. Everyone welcome. For information call 599-6559.

Sunday, Nov. 8 9:30 a.m. Church School (grades 3 and up) will meet. At 11 a.m. Nursery (age 1-2), Tiny Tots (3 yrs), Church School (age 4 - grade 2) and Morning Worship. The service will be that of Remembrance Sunday.

At 2:30 p.m. there will be a Church Parade for the Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownies. Parents and friends are urged to attend.

Tuesday, Nov. 10 C.G.I.T. 7:30 p.m. in the Church. For information call 599-7840. Session and Minister Fellowship 7 - 8:30 p.m. in the Manse. Adult Bible Study (group 1) 8:30 p.m. in the Manse.

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Friday, October 30th was the occasion of the first general committee meeting of the Partnership in the Gospel Plan. The meeting, which was held in the library of the Sir George Simpson School was mainly concerned with an attempt to consider the deeper aspects of Christian life, witness and stewardship by a careful study of a section of "The General Epistle of James" and to carry out a detailed analysis of the parish and its program.

The bible study was conducted by the Rev. C. Dawkins and was preceded by an introduction to the Partnership Program by the General Chairman, Mr. Frank Glenfield.

Coffee was served by the special events committee after the group had completed its work on the parish analysis. For the analysis, facts and figures were provided, and the study conducted by the chairman of the Vision Committee, Mr. Bob Jickling. In thanking those present for the work done, Mr. Jickling stressed that his committee would be carefully studying the results of the analysis in order to incorporate it into

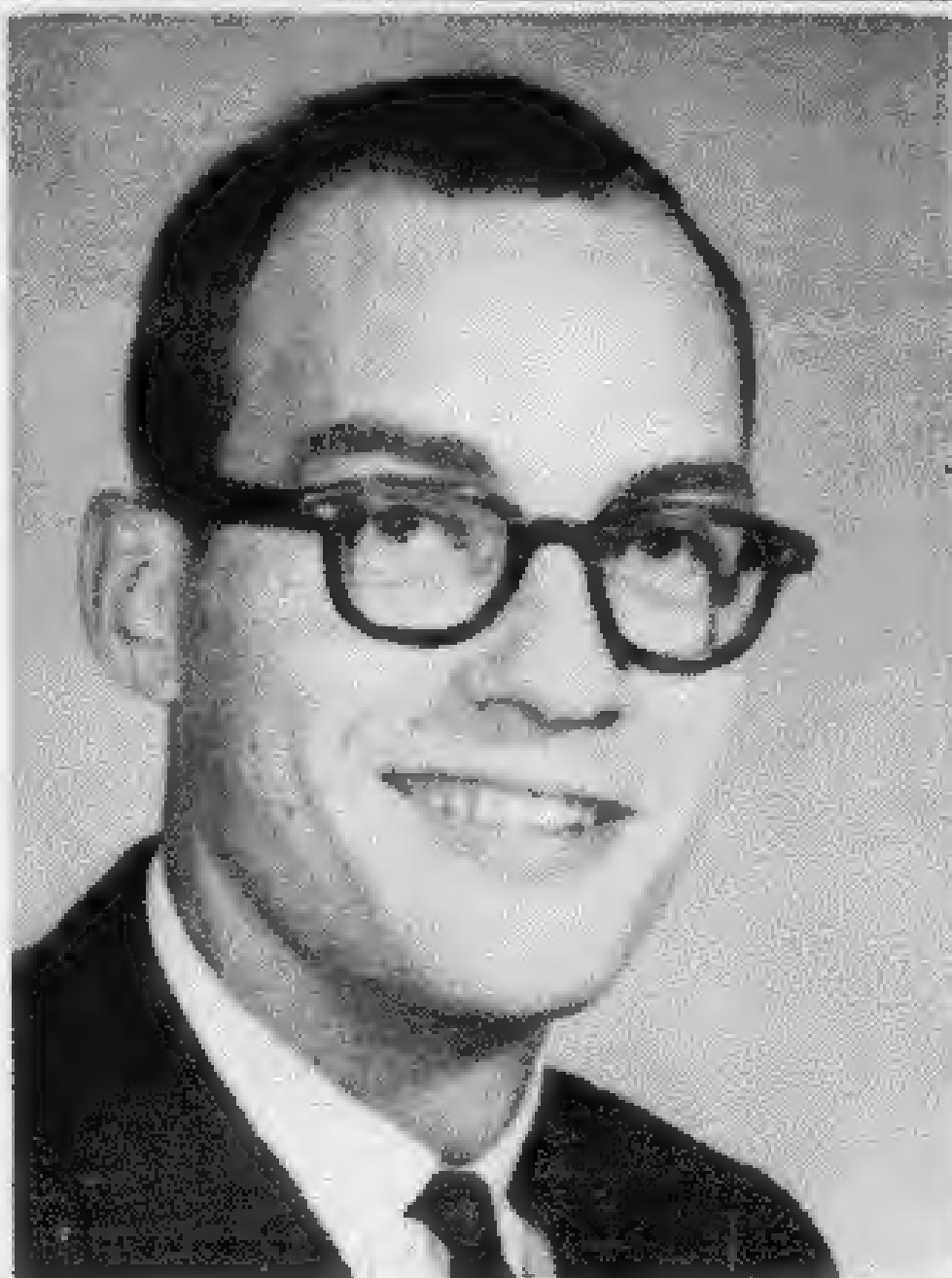
TO-NITE OPEN HOUSE AIR-CADETS

The Officers, Instructors and Air Cadets of the St. Albert squadron, in co-operation with their sponsoring body, the St. Albert Lions Club are holding an open house on Thursday, November 5.

All parents are urged to attend as are any young men between the ages of 14 and 18 who are interested in joining the squadron.

In addition to regular parade drill and lectures, movies of previous squadron activities will be shown. There will be a presentation of awards and promotions - coffee will be served by the cadets. The Air Cadet Movement is the most copied youth organization in the world. The Canadian system has been studied and copied by cadet organizations of many countries.

The organization has one main purpose "Better Citizens Through Air Cadets". Come and bring a friend - Thursday, 7:25 p.m. at the St. Albert Community Hall.



CAMERON ROSS WINS SCHOLAR SHIP

The Van Carmichael Scholarship set up by the Edmonton Civic Opera Society in memory of its dedicated director, Mrs. J.B. Carmichael, was awarded for the first time this year. Cameron Ross of St. Albert was chosen as the winner. The amount of the scholarship is \$500. Cameron, who is the eldest son of Mr. & Mrs. Neil Ross, obtained all his early schooling in St. Albert, graduating from St. Albert High School in 1958. He then went into Education at the University of Alberta, graduating from there in 1962. Cameron holds a degree in Voice from The Western Board of Music and is an accomplished pianist. He was on the Junior High Teaching Staff at Vital Grandin School last year.

In September 1964, Cameron went to London, England, where he was admitted to the Royal Academy of Music and will continue his Voice studies there.

THANK YOU

On behalf of the "Swimming Pool for '65" Committee, I would like to express our thanks to the residents of St. Albert for their support of the swimming pool plebiscite. Our thanks also go to the 85 men, women and teenagers who knocked on every door in St. Albert to get out the support for this recreational facility.

This committee will continue to work with the Mayor and his Council to assist them in any way possible so that we may indeed have our pool for 1965.

VOTERS RIGHTS ASSOCIATION TAKE THEIR CASE TO COURT

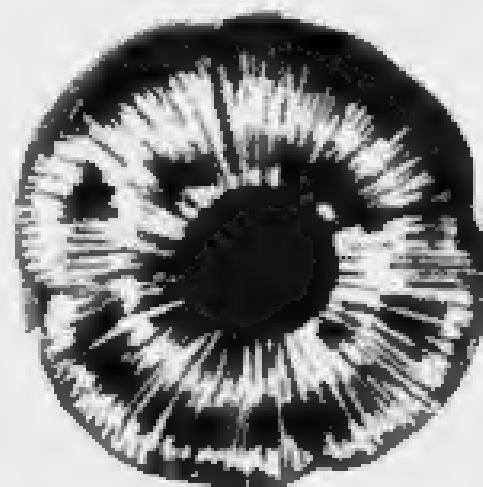
At a meeting held Friday, October 30th, the St. Albert Voters Rights Association passed a motion to present their case concerning the inadequate polling facilities to the district court.

The St. Albert Voters Rights Association was formed shortly after the civic election as a result of protests from citizens who claimed they were unable to vote because of the overcrowding and long delay at the polls. 294 people have signed petitions testifying that they lost their franchise. At a meeting one week ago the executive was directed to contact the Attorney General's

Department to ask the government to take action, but to no avail. The Department of Municipal Affairs was also approached with no more success.

"We have explored every alternative and find that there is no other course left open to us except to take the case to court", said Association President Ray Gibbon in his report to the meeting.

A vote to ask their lawyer, Mr. A. Bryan to proceed immediately with court action was carried unanimously following a motion from the floor.



MUSINGS

By H. C. Bell, St. Albert.

The Great War No. Two, the second one to ravage our fair earth during the lifetime of many now living, had just ended. It was spring time in the Rhine valley, and the scent of roses, apple and cherry blossoms, mingled with that never-to-be forgotten sweetish odor of the unburied dead, lay heavy on the land. Death and destruction, the aftermath of war was evident on every side. The rich black earth churned up by the track of tanks and pitted by bomb and shell fire, looked like a devil's dream of revenge and the cratered surface of the moon, combined. Beautiful cities, towns and villages that once were, were no more. Nothing was left but a mass of twisted steel and broken brick, from which one could see streamers of smoke still arising. Wending its way through the ravaged country-side flowed the mighty Rhine River, serene as if in mockery of puny man's efforts at destruction along her banks.

Amid this destruction lived on a remnant of the civic population who were not killed or had not fled before the advance of our armies. These poor souls lived like rats in the under-ground chambers of their crumpled homes, coming out at night to search for food. They would stare at passing soldiers with a dazed and fear stricken look, and if one stopped to eat, dozens of sallow, hollow-eyed women and children would quietly gather around your camp. No talking went on among them; just a

pathetic quietness that stung the hardest soldier to the quick.

Every movement of hand to mouth was intensely watched as one ate. Deep sighs could be heard coming from them until you could stand it no longer, gave in and ended by offering them most of your meal.

Often we marvelled how starving men and women would take our bread and give it to the children. Even our sloop barrels were searched. It was pitiful to see. Once I saw a wee German girl peeling something near where once was the door to their shell shattered home. It was a farm home. I walked nearer to see what she was doing and found her peeling spuds, that was all she and her mother had to eat. I gave the tot a can of beef and a packet of gum. Tears near came to my eyes as I thought of my own six year old in Canada, as I watched the sheer joy my present gave her. To me, just watching that tot peel potatoes seemed such a homely act, in the midst of so wretched surroundings.

In war, one gets hardened to seeing death, to see one's pals or friends drop never to be seen again. One puts up with hunger and thirst; cold, misery and filth; but when one is faced with starving, suffering and the death of women, children and old men, it is beyond the control of the heart strings of civilized human beings. So let us hope that the day may not be too long in coming when Man will start to, as the Good Book say, beat his swords into plough-shares, and learn war no more.



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